

## CLAIMS

1. Procedure for interprocess data transfer in a telephone exchange system in which processes transmit messages between themselves in order to provide services between processes and in which a first process requests a service from a second process, which, based on the request, starts providing the service to the first process and terminates the service when a predetermined condition is fulfilled, characterised in that the service is refreshed when the first process wishes the service to be continued.

2. Procedure as defined in claim 1, characterised in that, when requesting a service, 15 the first process informs the second process that the service request concerns a service to be refreshed.

3. Procedure as defined in claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the service parameters given by the first process are saved, and when the second process is started, it provides a service to the first process in accordance with the stored parameters.

4. Procedure as defined in any one of claims 1 - 3, characterised in that the service is refreshed before the requested number of times of service is fulfilled, the service being continued in accordance with the parameters given in the first service request.

5. Procedure as defined in any one of claims  
30 1 - 4, characterised in that the service is  
refreshed at predetermined time intervals.

6. Procedure as defined in any one of claims 1 - 5, characterised in that the service is removed in a failure and/or overload situation occurring in the telephone exchange system.

7. Procedure as defined in any one of claims 1 - 6, characterised in that the service is

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